

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 29 2005

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.  
Patent Department  
410 Swing Road  
Greensboro, NC 27409

facsimile transmittal

To: USPTO

Fax: (571) 273-8300

From: William Tcoli

Date: September 29, 2005

Re: U.S.S.N. 10/517,873

Pages: 3, including this cover sheet

I certify that the documents, identified below, are being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents,  
facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on this date, September 29, 2005.

☒ Status Request☒ Facsimile Cover Sheet (this sheet)

3 sheets total

*Pamela Shirling*  
Pamela Shirling

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 29 2005

CASE PPD 70067

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Pamela Shirling  
Type or print name

*Pamela Shirling*  
Signature

September 29, 2005  
Date

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No. 1342

PIPER, ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1616

APPLICATION NO: 10/517,873

Examiner: Unknown

FILED: December 13, 2004

FOR: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A CYCLOHEXANEDIONE  
HERBICIDE AND AN ADJUVANT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request for Status

Sir:

Applicant filed the above-referenced 371 application, along with an executed Declaration, Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement on December 13, 2005. Applicant received a stamped postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office evidencing receipt of the 371 application on December 27, 2004. A copy is enclosed for review and convenience.

To date, Applicant has received two Notices of New or Revised Projected Publication Date but has not yet received the Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.495.

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office provide the status of the above-identified application in light of the submission detailed above.

Respectfully submitted,

USPTO Customer No. 26748  
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.  
Patent and Trademark Dept.  
410 Swing Road  
Greensboro, NC 27409  
(336) 632-7706  
Date: September 29, 2005

*W.A. Teoli, Jr.*  
William A. Teoli, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 33,104

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Case No. PPD 70067  
Application No. 108517873  
Mailing Date: December 13, 2004  
Express Mail No.: EV 035652299 US

The Patent & Trademark Office acknowledges, and has stamped hereon the date of receipt of the items checked below:

- ☒ Application Filing Papers - Fee \$ 1,000  
☒ PCT National Stage  
☐ Provisional Application  
☐ CPA ☐ RCE ☐ DIV ☐ CONT ☐ CIP  
☐ Specification \_\_\_\_\_ pgs  
☒ Executed/Unexecuted Decl.  
☐ Formal Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ pgs  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Missing Parts/Missing Req. - Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ IDS 2 pgs - Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Intl. Search Report  
☐ PTO-1449 Form 2 pgs  
☐ Amendment/Response/Letter - Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Amendment After Final - Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Pet. For Ext. of Time - Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Claim of Priority ☐ Certified Copy(s)     
☐ Assignment Rec. Req. - Fee \$     
☐ Issue Fee Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Credit Card Payment Form  
☐ Change of Correspondence Address  
☐ Notice of Appeal - Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Appeal Brief - Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Initials

DTOS Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 DEC 2004

BEST AVAILABLE COPY